How green are my valleys...
Steeped in history and time-honoured traditions, Royal St David's is nevertheless up-to-the-minute with ideas on 'The Way Forward'. Their Welsh wizard, Roger Kerry, is our featured head greenkeeper as he prepares for the BIGGA invasion in August. Pages 14, 15

...How green are their follies
Does the sight of lush green Georgia turf on TV send your members into making unrealistic demands, with cries of 'why not us?' David Boocock suggests that the vision is perhaps not always as perceived, together with his view that 'Green is not necessarily great'.

Old ideas, new packaging, same mistakes
Instant cures, magic potions, 'new' ideas... Jim Arthur has seen 'em all before. His belief that there is very little new in greenkeeping today - only better and quicker ways of doing it - leads him to suggest that there is wisdom in avoiding repeating the expensive mistakes of others. Pages 20, 22

Putting surface aeration, without the hassle
Aeration - turf demands it, players get apoplectic about it, greenkeepers must employ it. Now comes water-injection aeration, a revolutionary approach that is set to relieve stress - on turf and greenkeeper alike! Pages 30, 31, 32

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